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Foreign Trade For 1918.

The foreign trade of Brazil for 1918, according to advance official figures, as compared with the trade for 1917, was as follows:

(Values in United States gold.)

Year.	Imports.	Exports,	Total trade.
1918	$256,954,136	$297,582,198	$554,536,334
1917	214,460,915	290,932,423	505,393,338
Increase	$42,493,221	$6,649,775	$49,929,996

Imports by Countries of Origin.

	1918
United States	$92,359,169
United Kingdom	52,462,802
Argentina	48,748,492
France	12,254,901
Uruguay	10,743,579
Portugal	9,865,816
Newfoundland	6,244,500
Italy	5,480,525
Spain	4,559,400
India	3,220,518
Sweden	2,423,509
Switzerland	1,984,190
Mexico	1,626,574
Japan	1,587,089
Norway	1,118,123
Canada	1,084,516
Chile	370,445
Netherlands	308,897
Denmark	201,722
China	166,904
Paraguay	47,321
Other countries	95,144
Total	$256,954,136

Imports by Principal Articles.

	1918	
	Quantities Tons.	Value.
Live animals	.....	$1,430,310
Primary materials:		
Iron and steel	10,379	2,228,170
Jute	8,216	3,361,715
Wool	741	2,038,435
Woods	.....	2,369,255
Material for perfumery dyes, etc.	.....	7,107,765
Briquettes, coal, and coke	650,115	19,557,300
Cement	51,715	2,807,105
Pelts and skins	1,193	6,129,900
All other	.....	22,087,100
Total	.....	67,686,745

Imports by Principal Articles—Continued.

	1918 Quantities Tons.	Value.
Manufactures:		
Of cotton, mixed or not	.....	22,296,295
Of rubber	.....	1,571,395
Carriages and other vehicles	.....	2,286,550
Of copper and alloys	.....	2,797,375
Of iron and steel	.....	14,191,205
Of wool, mixed or not	.....	4,149,845
Of linen, mixed or not	.....	2,053,030
Earthenware, porcelain, and glass	.....	3,264,415
Engines, machinery, tools, and hardware	.....	16,000,985
Of paper, cardboard, etc	.....	8,182,930
Chemicals, drugs, and pharmaceutical specialties	.....	11,641,945
	Tons.	
Gasoline	20,475	3,940,650
Kerosene	37,594	4,193,630
Fuel oil	10,055	418,390
All other	.....	17,932,390
Total	.....	114,921,030
Food products and forage:		
Beverages	.....	$9,189,985
Wheat flour	149,439	22,106,560
Wheat	297,605	25,171,510
Codfish	21,762	7,399,665
Fruits	5,082	1,790,320
Olive oil	644	754,075
Salt	70,777	1,975,190
Cattle foods	4,237	155,680
All other	.....	4,373,635
Total	.....	72,916,620
Total imports	.....	$256,954,705

Exports by Countries of Destination.

	1918
United States	$103,561,328
Italy	31,239,517
Uruguay	30,952,774
United Kingdom	30,011,353
Argentina	45,228,085
France	27,069,176
Spain	6,484,690
Portugal	2,698,251
Belgium	1,573,506
Sweden	1,411,721
Austria-Hungary	658,809
Chile	908,043
Denmark	484,291
Cuba	974,134
Egypt	850,251
Norway	2,494,397
Canada	899,329
Other countries	10,082,543
Total	$297,582,198

Exports by Principal Articles.

	1918 Quantities	Value.
	Tons.	
Animal products:		
Lard	13,270	$6,859,650
Preserved meats	17,223	6,825,595
Frozen meats	60,509	15,791,790
Cattle hides	45,584	19,416,215
Wool	1,329	1,634,640
Skins	2,215	3,254,685
Jerked beef	4,809	1,858,430
All other	.....	4,417,420
Total	.....	60,058,425
Minerals and mineral products:		
Manganese	393,388	11,953,305
Gold	.....	.....
All other	.....	2,174,655
Total	.....	14,127,960
Vegetable products:		
Cotton	2,594	2,549,260
Rice	27,916	4,796,890
Sugar	115,634	21,693,035
Potatoes	5,209	223,790
Rubber	22,662	19,450,270
Cacao	41,865	10,498,670
	Sacks.	
Coffee[1]	7,433,000	92,634,465
	Tons.	
Carnauba wax	4,215	5,341,770
Manioc flour	65,322	7,375,340
Beans	70,914	8,216,985
Fruits, fresh	24,566	739,480
Fruits, oil bearing	19,310	3,079,545
Tobacco	29,755	11,009,495
Yerba maté	72,781	10,464,615
Woods	179,799	5,541,235
Corn	14,175	948,675
Oils	6,611	4,339,580
All other	.....	9,627,835
Total	.....	223,395,935
Total Exports	.....	$297,582,320

[1] Sack = 60 kilos (132.3 lbs.)